

REMARKS

Typographical errors have been corrected in specification paragraphs [002], [0004] and [0025]; and in claim 11. Specification paragraph [0025] has also been amended to better describe the function of optional wire insert 132, which is to maintain attachment of body 110 to handle 200.

New corrected drawings are enclosed in compliance with the Examiner's request. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

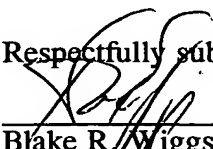
The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 9 and 10 under 35 USC §102 as being anticipated by Edwards (US 6155809). With respect, the Examiner appears to have misconstrued the Edwards reference. Specifically, the Examiner states, in part, "The Edwards reference discloses...a retainer comprising a first rotatable member 130 and a second rotatable member 131 each having non-uniform cross sections, angularly spaced axes, and surfaces which are spaced farther from an axis of the recess as the members are rotated..." Applicant does not agree that Edwards members 130, 131 are "rotatable" as suggested by the Examiner. As understood by Applicant, members 130, 131 are stops which define the angular orientation of first and second frameworks 50 and 51 relative to body 30. Stops 130, 131 are fastened by screws 82 to transoms 59, 68 respectively, thus preventing rotation of either of stops 130 or 131. See column 5, lines 3—column 6, line 4 of the Edwards reference where Edwards states:

First and second stops 130 and 131 are fastened with their respective transoms 59 and 68 each with one of screws 82, and extend rearwardly terminating with endwalls 132 and 133 that bear against body 30 of chassis 23 in the normal first angular orientation of the housing of the present invention as best seen in FIG. 6.

Applicant believes the Edwards reference to be an example of the prior art structure mentioned in paragraph [0006] bridging pages 2-3 of Applicant's specification. Note elongated portion 41 of spring 39 (see Edwards' Figure 5). Also note screws 40 which fasten spring 39 to body 30, as explained by Edwards at column 3, lines 12—13. Applicant perceives no rotational capability in Edwards' spring 39 or its elongated portion 41 while screws 40 fasten spring 39 to body 30. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of claims 1-4, 9 and 10, and passage of those claims to allowance together with claims 5-8 is accordingly requested.

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